

3. Committee Print of S. 2074, the proposed "Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2002."

4. Committee Print of S. 2237, the proposed "Veterans Benefits Improvement Act of 2002."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 6, 2002, at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing on intelligence matters.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 6, 2002, at 10 a.m., to conduct an oversight hearing on "Capital Investment in Indian Country."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, PROLIFERATION AND FEDERAL SERVICES

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs' Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services be authorized to meet on Thursday, June 6, 2002, at 2:30 p.m., for a hearing regarding "Russia and China: Non-Proliferation Concerns and Export Controls."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that privileges of the floor be granted to Nicolette Weaver, an intern in my office, during the remainder of today's session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Scott Shepard of my staff be granted the privileges of the floor during the duration of this debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to Executive session to consider the following: Calendar Nos. 853 through 861, and the military nominations placed on the Secretary's desk; that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, any

statements thereon be printed in the RECORD as though read, and the Senate return to legislative session, without any intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Kenneth L. Farmer, Jr., 7072

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Edward Soriano, 3068

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. David D. McKiernan, 8864

MARINE CORPS

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Ronald S. Coleman, 3216

Col. James F. Flock, 6021

Col. Kenneth J. Glueck, Jr., 6343

Col. Dennis J. Hejlik, 3767

Col. Carl B. Jensen, 5079

Col. Robert B. Neller, 0298

Col. John M. Paxton, Jr., 0190

Col. Edward G. Usher, III, 6626

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Richard L. Kelly, 9290

NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Naval Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (1h) Mark H. Hazara, 3352

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. David J. Venlet, 0404

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Richard J. Naughton, 8886

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. James W. Metzger, 6693

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

AIR FORCE

PN1460 Air Force nominations (47) beginning Amy J. Altemus, and ending Thomas F.

Zimmerman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 27, 2002.

PN1499 Air Force nominations (510) beginning Jorge Acevedo, and ending Keith W. Zuegel, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 6, 2002.

ARMY

PN1782 Army nomination of Shawn E. Connors, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 22, 2002.

PN1783 Army nomination of James E. Agnew, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 22, 2002.

PN1784 Army nominations (5) beginning Michael J. Hamilton, and ending James W. Youker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 22, 2002.

PN1788 Army nominations (83) beginning Robert T. Aarhus, Jr., and ending Scott C. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 22, 2002.

MARINE CORPS

PN1785 Marine Corps nomination which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 22, 2002.

NAVY

PN1786 Navy nomination which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 22, 2002.

PN1787 Navy nominations (401) beginning Peter C. Bondy, and ending Theodore G. Pacleb, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 22, 2002.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now return to legislative session.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 4800

Mr. REID. Mr. President, it is my understanding that H.R. 4800 is at the desk, and I, therefore, ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill for the first time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4800) to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.

Mr. REID. I now ask for its second reading but object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 4823

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I understand that H.R. 4823 is at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill for the first time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4823) to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the exclusion from Federal income tax for restitution received by victims of the Nazi Regime.